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Textile Meet
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a textile meet was held in Gandhinagar in Gujarat recently;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of the MoUs signed therein: and

(d) the number and details of the MoUs signed with domestic and international organisations, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Ministry of Textiles had organised a 3 day mega textile exhibition namely, Textiles India-2017 from 30th June, 2017 to 2nd July, 2017 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat. This event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 30th June, 2017. National and international exhibitors showcased their products. The event witnessed participation of buyers from 105 countries, international delegates and representatives and artisans and weavers and provided an excellent platform for B2B interactions and for exploring investment and technological tie-ups across various segments in the textiles value chain. During the event, 3 Country Sessions, 7 State Sessions, 6 conferences chaired by Union Ministers, 01 Conference of ASEAN countries, 26 Round table Conferences and Fashion Shows were held.

(c) & (d): During the event, 65 MoUs were signed out of which 32 international MoUs were signed between industry bodies, private agencies and Government. organizations from 18 overseas countries i.e., China(3), Vietnam(2), Poland(3), Japan(4), Sweden(1), Switzerland(1), Sri Lanka(3), Australia(3), UAE(1), Bangladesh(2), South Africa(1), Turkey(1), United Kingdom(UK)(2), Czech Republic(1), United States of America (USA)(1), Afghanistan(1), Malaysia(1) and Slovakia(1). The remaining 33 MoUs were signed with domestic industries, agencies and organizations.

*Figures in brackets are number of MoUs signed.

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